## SILC has a New Executive Director

The Arizona Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC) is pleased to announce that Larry Wanger will be its new Executive Director. Larry will be starting on October 1, 2013 and is replacing Tony DiRienzi, who is retiring after 10 years.

Larry has over 13 years of nonprofit management experience in the Independent Living Community. For the last nine years, he has been the Program and Operations Manager of the Arizona Bridge to Independent Living's (ABIL) Employment Network. In that capacity, he has been responsible for staff supervision and leadership, strategic planning, monitoring financials, marketing the program to perspective participants and implementing new and revised regulations.

Prior to ABIL, Larry was also employed for four years as the Assistant Director of a center for independent living in Grand Rapids, Michigan. In that job, his duties included grant writing for federal, state, and local funding sources as well as, proposals to targeted foundations.

SILC is excited about adding Larry to our team. Please join us in extending our warmest welcome.

Bob Michaels Chair

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